

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Superfund Section Technical Lead
YN Fisheries FRM
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$33.37/Regular/Full-Time
Location: Yakima, WA

Serves as a Technical Lead for the Superfund Section within the Fisheries Program. Follows direction from and works closely with the Superfund Section Managers and Fisheries Program Managers to ensure the protection and enhancement of Yakama Nation's fishery resource. Collaborates with other Superfund Section Leads on addressing impacts to Treaty resources from hazardous waste releases in the Columbia River Basin. Directs Superfund Team Specialists on the review and comment of technical documents pertaining to remedial investigations, feasibility studies, remedial actions, injury assessment plans, habitat equivalency analysis, and restoration/mitigation plans for priority hazard waste sites. Responsible for developing project work plans and determining contract service needs. Coordinates with the CERCLA Cost Recovery Coordinator on the development of project budgets, tracking of project expenses, and administration of contractor services. Represents Yakama Nation interests during the investigation and cleanup of hazardous waste sites and in Natural Resource Trustee Councils to ensure selected cleanup and restoration actions consider Yakama Nation Treaty reserved resources. Presents project status reports as directed.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of laws, policies & guidance related directly to Superfund cleanup projects for remediation and restoration actions (including an understanding the roles and responsibilities of lead agencies, Trustees, and PRPs) including, but not limited to: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Natural Resource Damage Assessments (NRDA) Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Oregon Cleanup Law Administrative Orders, Record of Decisions, and Consent Decrees Removal Actions, Remedial Actions, and Enforcement Actions Risk Assessment Guidance Tribal Fish Consumption Rates.
- Knowledge of Yakama Nation's Treaty and treaty rights.
- Knowledge of Columbia River fish life cycles and how those cycles are potentially affected by hazardous waste releases.
- Knowledge of reviewing technical and regulatory documents pertaining to remedial investigations, feasibility studies, remedial actions, injury assessment plans, habitat equivalency analysis, and restoration/mitigation plans.
- Knowledge of federal and state hazardous waste sites in Washington and Oregon.
- Knowledge and experience in analyzing biological and ecological data to identify, evaluate, categorize, and prioritize contaminated sites.
- Knowledge and experience with analyzing, organizing, and presenting technical information, using a strong working knowledge of tribal and federal laws, regulations, and policies.
- Knowledge and experience with conducting technical research.
- Knowledge and experience with communicating effectively; write clear and concise reports, memoranda, technical letters and give public presentations.
- Knowledge and experience with drafting request for proposals and establish final contracts for professional services.
- Knowledge and experience with planning, organizing, and developing personal workload independently and allocating time to the appropriate project accounts.
- Knowledge and experience with representing Yakama Nation's positions and policies at a Federal or state hazardous waste site.
- Knowledge and experience with accomplishing complicated tasks independently and with only general direction.
- Knowledge and experience with maintaining accurate records of work activities, site file information, and documentation of decision points, along with all Committee Actions or Resolutions associated with hazardous waste sites.
- Knowledge and experience with developing reports, delivering presentations, participating on technical fora, and sharing technical expertise.
- Knowledge and experience with collaborating with other tribes, federal/state/local agencies, environmental groups, and industry on Superfund projects that affect fish habitat.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Bachelor's Degree in environmental science, natural sciences, or engineering with seven years of professional work experience as a hazardous waste site manager or remediation and restoration specialist. – OR a Master's Degree in the same fields with 5 years' work experience as a hazardous waste site manager or remediation and restoration specialist.

Special Requirements:

- Must have a valid Washington State driver's license with insurable record.
- Ability to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Yakama enrolled preference.